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Bosworth Family Memorial Scholarship in memory of Emerson, Louise and Jack Established 1976

Emerson H. Bosworth died on February 24, 2007 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born April 19, 1923, at Hartford Hospital, to parents Julie Kneeland and Everett Bosworth. As a child, he lived in West Hartford and Vernon. He attended Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, graduating in the class of 1940. After graduation, he attended the University of Connecticut, joined the United States Army, Signal Corp in 1944, and married Louise Dewey Bosworth in 1945. The highlight of his service to our country occurred in 1945 when, in the code room of the Pentagon, Secretary of State James Byrnes gave him and other selected cryptographers messages to be sent simultaneously, in advance of public disclosure, to major world-wide headquarters of the United States Armed Forces stating that World War II had ended. In 1946, he was discharged honorably from the Army, after serving at the Military Attaché's office in London, England. Upon his discharge, he returned to Hartford and lived there until moving to Bolton in 1956. During this time, and until his retirement in 1985, he was employed at Aetna Life & Casualty Company as an officer of the Company, Assistant Secretary, in the Life Insurance Underwriting Department. "Bos", as he was known, was active in sports and especially enjoyed jogging and swimming. He was active in youth sports as well, coaching Little League baseball for many years. His faith and the church were always important to him, as he was active in the Bolton Congregational Church, teaching Sunday school and eventually becoming a Life Deacon. Bos was also an associate member of First Congregational Church of Vernon where he had a lasting impact.

Louise Dewey Bosworth lost a long and courageous struggle with cancer on April 6, 1986. She was born on February 16, 1922 in Manchester, CT. She and her husband, Emerson Bosworth, resided on Bayberry Lane in Bolton for thirty years. She was a graduate of the University of Connecticut in 1944, with a Bachelor of Science degree and Teacher Certification. Her first position was as a science teacher in Ellsworth High School in East Windsor, CT and later, she was a substitute teacher in the Hartford school system. She retired in 1976 from the Bolton school system where she served as a teacher and substitute teacher for a number of years. She was a member of the Board of the Bentley Memorial Library and an active member of the Bolton Congregational Church.

John Dewey "Jack" Bosworth died on July 8, 1975 as a result of heat stroke suffered in a five mile road race in which he had run in Wellfleet, Cape Cod, on July 4th. He was born in Manchester, CT on May 24, 1949 and had lived in Bolton since April 1956. He graduated from Bolton High School in 1967 and from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey in 1971 with a degree in economics. During 1973-74 he worked in the Security Division of Boston University while taking courses there. He had completed his teacher certification program at Southeastern Massachusetts University in June 1975. Jack played soccer and baseball at Bolton High School and was captain of the Drew University Rugby team. He continued to play amateur rugby, an activity in which sportsmanship is paramount.

This scholarship is awarded each year to a student who achieves through perseverance -- a winner in every sense of the word.